



Malicious Damage Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 97

Injuries to Cattle and other Animals

47 Exhibiting false Signals, &c.

Whosoever shall unlawfully mask, alter, or remove any Light or Signal, or unlawfully exhibit any false Light or Signal, with Intent to bring any Ship, Vessel, or Boat into Danger, or shall unlawfully and maliciously do anything tending to the immediate Loss or Destruction of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, and for which no Punishment is herein-before provided, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life, or for any Term not less than Three Years,—or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement, and, if a Male under the Age of Sixteen Years, with or without Whipping.